MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Chief Engineer has reported that the Public Works Department is opening another parallel road from Oachira to Alumpeedika within about a mile of the line in question and that there is already a path in existence for people to go to Putuppalli and other places. The Chief Engineer does not therefore consider the work either urgent or even necessary. The Government do not therefore propose to take any further action in the matter.

Particulars re Graduates entertained in the Registration Department.

20. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information under the following heads in regard to the graduates entertained in the Registration Department from the 26th Chingam 1101, up to the 8th Mithunam 1102:—

(*a*) their names;
(*b*) the dates of their appointment and starting pay; and
(*c*) their present pay and position in the Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the particulars required by the member is laid on the table.

Encroachment by Mr. T. V. Krishna Aiyar on the Fresh Water Channel.

21. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): (1) With reference to the answer to part (*d*) of question No. 187 (*vide* pages 597 to 599 of Vol. VIII of the Council Proceedings), *viz.*, "Mr. T. V. Krishna Aiyar has encroached upon the fresh water channel and made it part of his *allom*", will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps to remove the encroachment, and, if not, will they be pleased to order the immediate removal of the encroachment?

(2) Is it a fact that the Excise Commissioner gave orders, from time to time, to Inspectors in charge of Mr. Krishna Aiyar's *allom* to remove the encroachment, and, if so, why were those orders not executed?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) It is not stated in the answer referred to by the member that "Mr. Krishna Aiyar has encroached upon the bed of the old fresh water channel and made it part of his *allom*". Mr. Krishna Aiyar was permitted to include the channel within his factory. The question does not therefore arise.

(2) No such orders were issued by the Excise Commissioner.

Working Expenses of the Government Press.

22. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of profit or loss at which the Government Press has been working during each of the last five years (1097-1101)?

**Vide* Appendix I—pages 57 and 58.

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